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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An additive for a hydraulic material which comprises a polyamine compound having a hydrocarbon group of 4 - 30 carbon atoms as a side chain as an essential component is provided. The additive can effectively reduce the drying shrinkage of a cement material.